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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed on February 25, 2002, enclosed is a Fee Transmittal for the statutory basic filing fee and the late filing fee. Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, Steven E. Smith and Donald A. Powell, including residence information which also identifies the application by the above application number and filing date.

Please charge the statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 plus the additional claim fee of \$102 along with the \$130.00 fee for late filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(l) for a total of \$972.00, as well as any other required fees for a large entity, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed along with Part 2--Copy to be Returned with Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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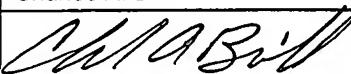
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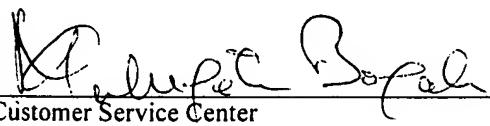
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.**

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Applicants submit formal drawings (3 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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